

- (4) one member from the Texas *Facilities* ~~[Building and Procurement]~~ Commission; ~~[and]~~
- (5) one member from the governor's office; *and*
- (6) *one member from a small state agency.*
- (c) *The attorney general's office shall provide legal assistance to the team.*
- (d) *In this section, "small state agency" means a state agency with fewer than 100 employees.*

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 7, 2013: Yeas 125, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1965 on May 22, 2013: Yeas 141, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

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## CHAPTER 677

H.B. No. 2021

### AN ACT

relating to the authority of a municipality or county to contract for the collection of certain amounts; authorizing a fee.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 140, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 140.009 to read as follows:

*Sec. 140.009. CONTRACT FOR COLLECTION OF AMOUNTS IN CIVIL CASES. (a) The governing body of a municipality or the commissioners court of a county may contract with a private attorney or public or private vendor for the collection of an amount owed to the municipality or county relating to a civil case, including an unpaid fine, fee, or court cost, if the amount is more than 60 days overdue.*

*(b) A municipality or county contracting with an attorney or a vendor under Subsection (a) may authorize the addition of a collection fee of 30 percent of the amount referred. The collection fee may be used only to compensate the attorney or vendor who collects the debt.*

*(c) This section does not apply to the collection of commercial bail bonds.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 8, 2013: Yeas 142, Nays 5, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

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## CHAPTER 678

H.B. No. 2075

### AN ACT

relating to the operation of certain condominium unit owners' associations.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*